

# OSHA Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Beryllium

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#### List of Subjects in 27 CFR Part 7

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#### Authority and Issuance

This notice is issued under the authority contained in 27 U.S.C. 205.

Signed: August 16, 2002.

Thomas R. Cross,

Chief, Regulations Division.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

#### 29 CFR Part 1910

[Docket No. H-0054a]

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OSHA Docket Office, Docket No. H-0054a, Room N-2625, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC, 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. OSHA Docket Office and Department of Labor hours of operation are 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., EST.

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Thursday,  
November 7, 2002

# 2012 Regulatory Agenda

# Items Nearing Proposal

- Silica
- Beryllium
- Consensus Standard Update—Signage
- Revocation of Periodic Records

# Beryllium

- Completed SBREFA Panel January 2008
- United Steelworkers and industry leader Materion Brush jointly developed a model Be standard; sent to OSHA in 2012
- Development of proposed standard is continuing
- Next Steps:
  - Publish Proposed Rule, July 2013
  - Proposal will be followed by public comment period and public hearings

# Beryllium Rule Contents

- Provisions/Alternatives Typical of OSHA 6(b) Standards
  - Permissible exposure limit (considered 0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, and 2\*  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )
  - Regulated areas
  - Exposure assessment
  - Respiratory protection
  - Medical surveillance
  - Medical removal
  - Communication of Be hazards to employees

\* Current PEL

# Questions?

